



**Community Action and Human Services Department  
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Fact Sheet**



**Regular Energy**

**Benefit Limits: Maximum \$ 475**



**Eligibility Requirements:**

You can only receive this benefit once in a 12 month period. Example: If you received assistance September 1, 2015, you are not eligible again until September 2, 2016. To qualify, applicant must reside in Dade County, have a total household income at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty income guidelines. Maximum benefits based on household composition and income.

**When applying for Energy Assistance provide copies of the following:**

- Current State of Florida Driver’s License or Picture Identification (Adult Members 18 & Older)
- Proof of Alien Status for all non U.S. citizens
- Proof of income for all household members for the past 30 days
- Social Security cards of all household members
- Food Stamp Printout
- Most recent energy bill
- Birth Certificate for Children Age 5 or younger
- If necessary, additional documents may be requested upon review of your application in order to determine eligibility or explain management, if current income is insufficient to meet household expenses

<b>FY 2016-2017 LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</b>	
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<b>PEOPLE IN THE HOUSEHOLD</b>	<b>150%</b>
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### CRISIS

**Benefit Limits: Maximum \$600**



A Crisis is a Disconnection or Final Notice

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- Proof of Alien Status for all non U.S. citizens
- Social Security cards of all household members
- Current Final/Disconnect Notice bill
- Birth Certificate for Children Age 5 or younger
- If you receive Section 8 or Public Housing, bring a copy of your 50059 Form which shows your current utility subsidy/allowance
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**Proof of Income for All Household Members, for the past 30 days including, but not limited to:**

- Current Year Disability and/or SSI Benefit Statement
- Current Year Social Security Benefit Statement
- Current Pay Stubs (last 30 days of employment)
- Company Letterhead verifying start date, pay rate, frequency of pay and avg. hours worked per week
- Current Unemployment Wage Determination Statement
- Current Pension Printout
- Current Child Support Verification Printout
- Current Food Stamp and TANF Verification Printout
- Current Veteran Benefits
- Current Worker Compensation Benefits
- Notarized Letter verifying the dollar amount of how much and how often, if someone is assisting you. (Attach income documentation such as pay stubs for the person assisting you.)

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